

The present invention relates generally to a method of eliciting or otherwise inducing an effective immune response to a micro-organism and compositions for use therein. More particularly, the present invention relates to a method of inducing an immune response to a parasite utilising an immunogenic composition comprising a glycosylphosphatidylinositol (referred to herein as "GPI") inositolglycan domain or its derivatives. Even more particularly, the present invention contemplates an immunogenic composition comprising the *Plasmodium falciparum* GPI inositolglycan domain or its derivatives. The present invention is useful, *inter alia*, as a prophylactic and/or therapeutic treatment for disease conditions such as, for example, infection by parasites and in particular infection by *Plasmodium* species.